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SUBJ: FMS CASE KU-AAG-P5, AMENDMENT ONE, MISSILES/PMEL FOR
KUWAIT

REF: FMS CASE KU-AAG-P5, AMENDMENT ONE (NOTAL)

1. AMENDMENT ONE, FMS CASE KU-AAG-P5 WAS SUBMITTED TO GOK
MOD FOR APPROVAL ON 18 OCT 76.

2. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH KUWAIT AIR FORCE (KAF)
REPRESENTATIATIVES INDICATE THAT MOD WILL NOT APPROVE THE
AMENDMENT UNLESS THE PROPOSED CHANGES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED
WITHIN THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE BASIC CASE (32M).

3. SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE KAF
TECHNICAL STAFF REGARDING WAYS TO REDUCE THE OVERALL COSTS
OF THE AMENDMENT. FINAL RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS
INDICATE THAT THEY DESIRE TO RETAIN ALL ADDITIONS IN SCOPE
OF THE AMENDMENT (PMEL, LRC, FCA, TRAINING, ETC.). WITH
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THIS IN MIND, THEY HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES

TO REDUCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE AMENDMENT TO NOT MORE
THAN THE COST OF THE BASIC CASE:

- A. DECREASE THE QUANTITY OF MISSILES (LN 1) BY APPROX 50;
- B. ELIMINATE THE SECOND YEAR CETS; AND
- C. REPRICE THOSE LINES IN THE FMS CASE WHERE SAVINGS HAVE
ALREADY BEEN REALIZED, OR WHERE FUTURE SAVINGS CAN BE ANTI-
CIPATED.

4. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ABOVE
KAF PROPOSALS AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT PROPOSE
TO REDUCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE AMENDMENT TO WITHIN
THE COSTS OF THE BASIC CASE. IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.
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